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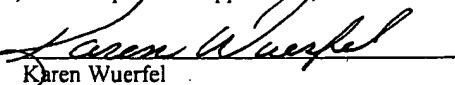
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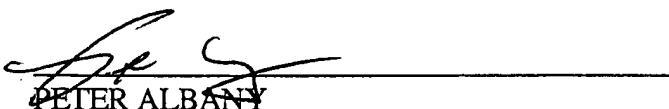
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 29th day of August, 2003.



PETER ALBANY